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News Release

Candelaria Mining Corp. Announces Grant of Stock Options

March 24, 2016 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Candelaria Mining Corp. (the "Company") announces that pursuant to its stock option plan it has granted an aggregate of 3,250,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.05 per share and expire five years from the date of grant.

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